

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY COMMITTEE
8 NOVEMBER 2017
CORPORATE PEER CHALLENGE 2017
REPORT OF HEAD OF LEGAL AND GOVERNANCE

1 Purpose

- 1.1 To review the information provided on the Corporate Peer Challenge 2017.

2 Action required

- 2.1 To consider the information provided on the feedback from the Corporate Peer Challenge, including recommendations made and actions to address them, and also identify potential areas for future scrutiny.

3 Background information

- 3.1 From 15 to 19 May 2017 the Council hosted a Corporate Peer Challenge.
- 3.2 Peer Challenges are offered by the Local Government Association to local authorities to assist with improvement.
- 3.3 The Peer Challenge is a process commissioned by a council and involves a small team of local government officers and councillors spending time at the council as peers to provide challenge and share learning.
- 3.4 The focus of the Peer Challenge is worked up with each council individually and is flexible to its needs. The Peer Challenge is focused on a broad organisational level and does not include in-depth service reviews. The flexibility enables the Peer Challenge to focus on local priorities, outcomes and ambitions.
- 3.5 Feedback from the Peer Challenge is included in the form of a briefing note, which is attached.

4 List of attached information

- 4.1 Briefing note regarding the Local Government Association Corporate Peer Challenge.

5 Background papers, other than published works or those disclosing exempt or confidential information

- 5.1 None.

6 Published documents referred to in compiling this report

6.1 None.

7 Wards affected

7.1 All.

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